



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

APPLICANT: Peter Mathieson CRAIG

TITLE: APPARATUS FOR RELEASING TELEDAPT CABLES
FROM DEEPLY RECESSED RJ CONNECTORS

SERIAL NO.: 09/713,909

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EXAMINER: Jack CHIANG

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231 USA

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

Dear Sir:

I, Peter Mathieson CRAIG, whose full post office address is 7 Naismith Crescent, Kanata, Ontario, K2L 2K7, Canada, hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am the named inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application; namely, Application Serial Number 09/713,909, filed November 16, 2000.

2. Prior to September 8, 1999, I conceived the above-identified and claimed invention. I can establish a date of invention prior to September 8, 1999. As factual evidence of this, the following facts are entered with supporting documentation.

3. Prior to September 8, 1999, I advised corporate legal counsel for Mitel Corporation that I had invented certain novel and inventive improvements in an

Apparatus for Releasing Teledapt Cables from Deeply Recessed RJ Connectors for which I believed patent protection should be obtained.

4. Enclosed as Exhibit A is an Invention Disclosure that was created prior to September 8, 1999. The Invention Disclosure includes a detailed description of the invention and three figures for the technology subject of the claims of the present patent application. This Invention Disclosure, detailed description of the invention and figures were provided for applicants' Patent Agents, establishing a date of conception prior to September 8, 1999.

5. I have reviewed the claims in the above-identified patent application, and confirm that the claims read directly on the Invention Disclosure of Exhibit A.

6. The Invention Disclosure (Exhibit A) was provided to our Canadian Patent Agents, Sim & McBurney of 330 University Avenue, 6th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1R7, Canada, prior to September 8, 1999. Our Canadian Patent Agents then began preparation of the patent application. Prior to September 8, 1999 and up until the filing date of the priority application in the British Patent Office, namely U.K. Patent Application No. GB 9926945.8, filed November 16, 1999, a draft application was prepared by Sim & McBurney, the application was sent to me for review, I completed a full review of the application, my comments were provided to Sim & McBurney for appropriate amendment of the application, and the application was finalized by Sim & McBurney and filed in the British Patent Office, thereby establishing diligence in constructive reduction to practice of the invention.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Declared at KAWAIA, Ontario, Canada, the 8th day
of MARCH 2004

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